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Link State Information in a Communication Network

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Examiner: Duong, Duc T.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 24, 2003, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the below Remarks.

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this AF  
amendment  
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